

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 0006 with the following paragraph:

[0006] Another problem is that wireless devices like cellular phones, pagers, Personal ~~Data~~ Digital Assistants (PDA) have very small footprints (i.e. they are small). Thus, they have limited memory, processing capacities, and display size, hence, are limited in the size of applications that they can process. Current systems cannot support multiple applications. For example, some cellular phones have four lines of display and some have up to six. The differing capabilities limits the size of applications that are available for these devices. The proposed application framework makes these limitations transparent. The framework allows service providers to field applications or provide applications to these wireless devices without much knowledge about what these devices are actually capable of.

Please replace paragraph 0019 with the following paragraph:

[0019] In general, low powered wireless devices like cell phones, pagers and Personal ~~Data~~ Digital Assistants (PDA), have small footprints and communicate using various incompatible protocols. Usually, wireless devices use protocols that are service provider dependent therefore making it difficult to run common applications across services (i.e. protocol). In addition, these devices are limited in display size, memory and processing power. For example, some devices have four lines of display and some have up to six. Moreover, the specifications on wireless devices constantly vary as manufacturers vie to reduce footprint while providing more functionality. This makes it difficult to standardize and provide applications across protocols.

Please replace paragraph 0046 with the following paragraph:

[0046] Available services include subscription, publishing, ~~sinking~~ synchronizing or synching, etc. A service provider may publish available services and clients can subscribe to available services on the fly. Synching ~~Sinking~~ allows clients that have desktop machines from which they can access e-mail, calendar, and other functions to ~~sink-up~~ synch-up their cell phones or wireless devices with their desktop to allow access to those functions from the wireless device.